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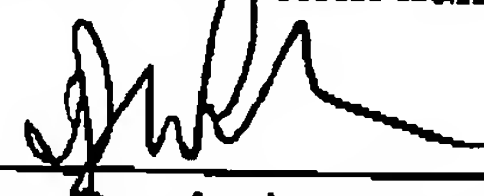
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Applicants elect Group I (claims 1 to 15) in response to the Restriction Requirement of February 1, 2005. Applicants further elect Species I, Figures 1A-1J. Claims 1-3, 8, 9 and 13 read upon the elected species. Claim 1 is generic.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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